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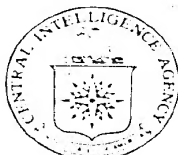
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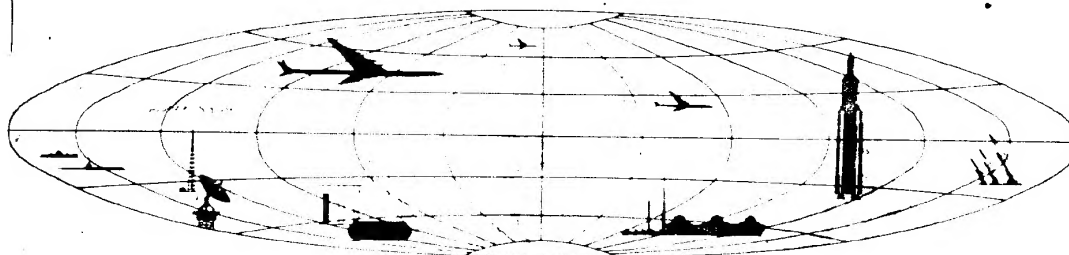
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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TRAINING AREA
(54-27N 020-21E)
KORNEVO, KALININGRADSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
BALTIC MD

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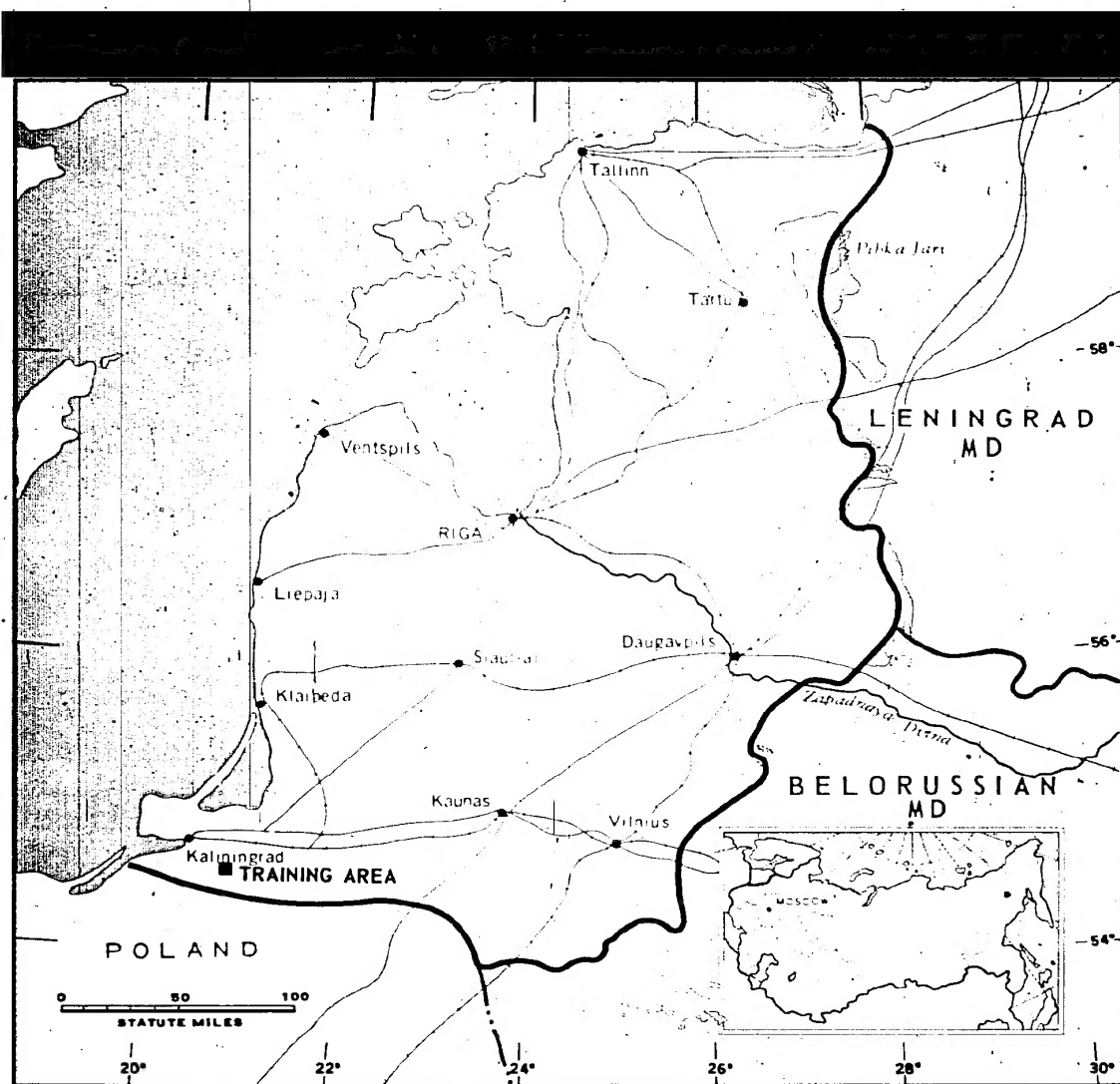


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF TRAINING AREA.

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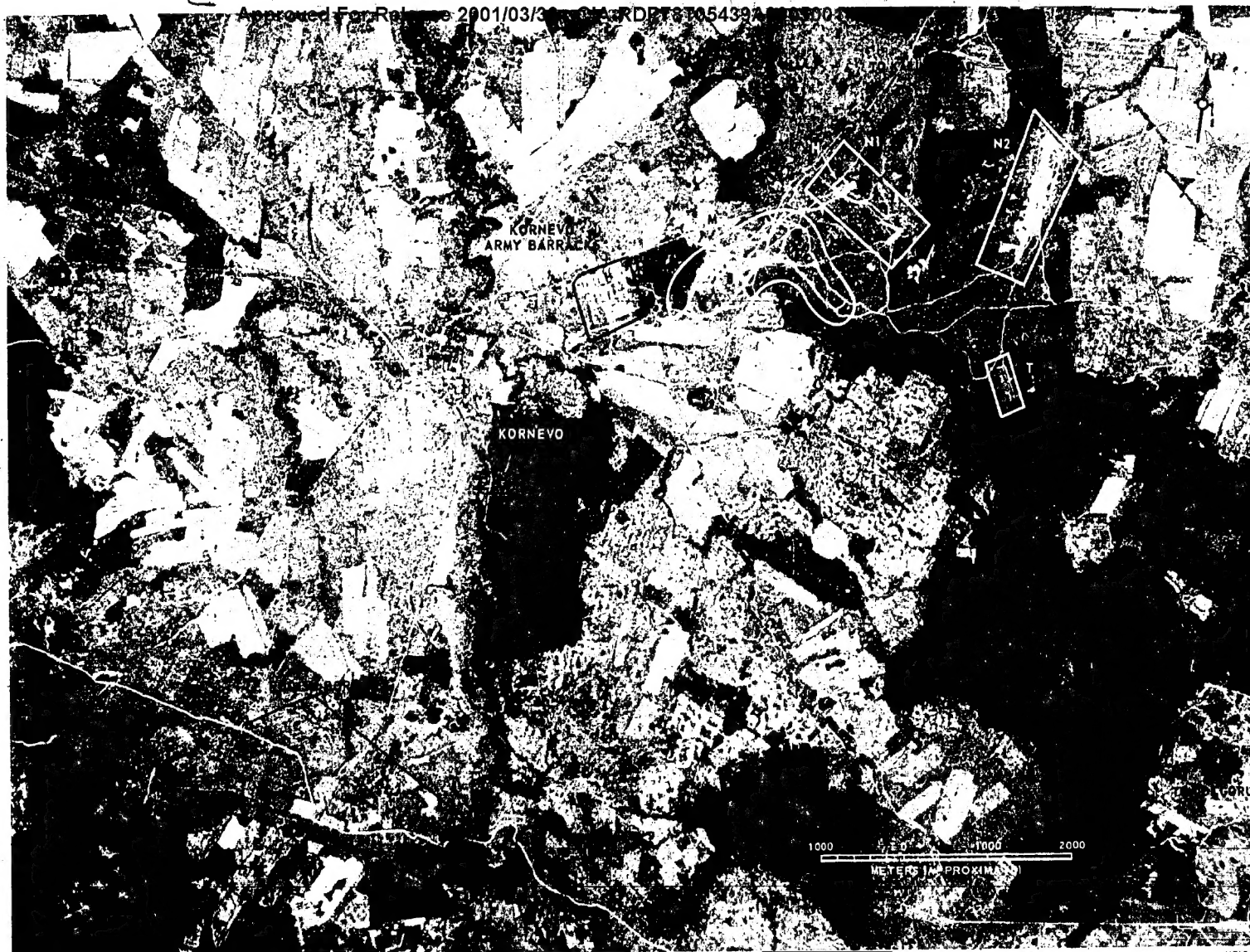


FIGURE 2. TRAINING AREA, KORNEVO, USSR

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SUMMARY

A training area is located 5 kilometers (km) northeast of Kornevo, 28 km south-south-west of Kaliningrad, and 5 km north of the Polish border (Figure 1). The installation is probably utilized by the troops located at Kornevo Army Barracks which is adjacent to the western edge of the training area.

The training area covers approximately 650 acres and contains a tracked-vehicle driver-

training area, 2 tank/assault-gun firing ranges, and an area of unidentified activity (Figure 2).

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

The area is served by primary and secondary roads.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Administration for the area is probably furnished by Kornevo Army Barracks which is adjacent to the western edge of the training area.

Other Buildings

Area H, located in the vicinity of the firing line, contains 3 buildings which are probably used for range support.

Driver-Training Area

Area M is an irregularly shaped area containing a tracked-vehicle driver-training course. There are several areas on the course which appear to contain mound-shaped objects which may be obstacles for the vehicles.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Area N1 is a 2,500-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with 3 moving targets. This range does not have the normal firing lanes. It appears as though the tanks/assault-guns fire from a dug-out area.

Area N2 is a 4,200-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with two 2,500-foot lanes and 2 moving targets. Several areas of heavy ground scarring along the firing lanes indicate that small-arms firing may be conducted as the vehicles move down the firing lane.

Unidentified Facilities or Tracking Activity

Area T is 1,050 by 350 feet and contains what may be lanes or rows which in the western portion of the area are bisected by 8 walls or mounds. There are 3 buildings in this area which may be partially secured.

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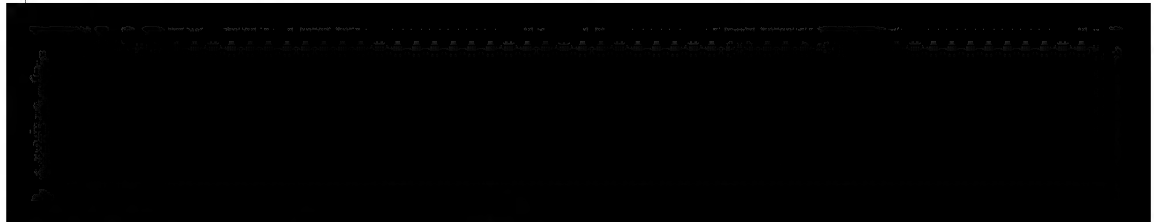
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